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A SHORTAGE

Found to Exist in the County Treasurer's Office.

Mr. Draper Was \$1,800 to the Bad and His Bondsman Had to Make It Up.

Shortage Caused by George Davis, Who Borrowed \$4,000 of County Money

And Failed to Pay It Back, Leaving Mr. Draper to Hold the Sack—The Treasurer Had Paid \$2,200 Back and His Bondsman Had to Go Down in Their Pockets and Pony Up the Balance of It.

Mr. W. C. Draper, who retired from the office of county treasurer Monday after four years' service, was short in his accounts.

The shortage amounted to \$1,800. Mr. Draper's bondsman raised the money, so that when the examiners counted the cash in the treasury before the new treasurer, John B. Tracy, took hold, everything appeared all right, and the county will not lose anything.

For several days sensational rumors have been in circulation to the effect that there was something crooked at the treasurer's office. The matter has been investigated by the Times and the facts revealed as above. It seems, however, that while Mr. Draper has been guilty of a violation of the laws of the state, there are extenuating circumstances that place him in a better light.

The story of the shortage begins away back in December 1893. About that time the Farmers' National bank and George Davis, its president, got into a tight place. Mr. Davis was largely overchecked. A bank examiner was expected every day and there was an alarming scarcity of ready money in the vaults of the bank. In his extremity George Davis appealed to W. C. Draper, county treasurer, for assistance.

Mr. Draper and Mr. Davis had been close personal and political friends. Mr. Davis assisted Mr. Draper in his campaign for the office and it is said, helped him in several little business transactions. At any rate, Mr. Draper was under obligations to him and consented to let him have the money needed—\$4,000—in cash out of the county treasury.

The money was loaned to Mr. Davis with the understanding that it was to be returned in a few days—possibly not longer than a week. Then everything would be all right. Mr. Davis, to secure the money, offered his personal check, or the bank's check. Mr. Draper supposed, as did every one in those days, that George Davis was worth a million at least, and he said he preferred to take his personal check. Accordingly it was given to secure the \$4,000 borrowed.

Several days elapsed and the money was not paid back. Mr. Davis was seen and made some excuse to secure a little delay. He did this several times. Finally, the check was presented to the Farmers' bank by Treasurer Draper. The bank officials acting under instructions of Mr. Davis, it is said, refused to pay it, and Mr. Draper was left holding the sack.

A few days after this George Davis died. Mr. Draper had his check for the \$4,000, but as things turned out, the Davis estate will not pay over ten or fifteen cents on the dollar and the treasurer was in bad shape. There was a shortage in his accounts of \$4,000. He endeavored to keep this shortage a secret, hoping in the meantime to raise enough money to pay it off. Each time the annual examination of the treasury was made and the cash counted, Mr. Draper, it is said, would borrow money for a few days of one of the local banks and thus make everything appear all right.

In the meantime he has been saving money out of his salary and trying to make up the deficiency. He had paid \$2,200 of the \$4,000 back when his term of office expired and the time came for the treasurer-elect, John B. Tracy, to take hold.

Discovery was inevitable, and accordingly, Saturday night Mr. Draper called his bondsman together. Twelve of them met at the court house and had a consultation. They agreed to put \$1,500 each and make up the \$1,800. In return, Mr. Draper turned over to them a life insurance policy, the cash value of which is now \$1,200 and other property and securities, aggregating more than the shortage, to secure them. The \$1,800 was then put in the treasury and when the examiners went through the books and counted the cash everything appeared all right.

Mr. Draper's bondsman follow. Of these twelve had to pay, the others succeeding in getting off: F. L. Martinez, Chas. Winter, F. C. Daehler, E. B. Gibson, R. A. Mitchell, John Neil, C. S. Cadot, John Dice, A. L.

Sanford, John K. Briggs, J. M. Dawson, A. J. Finney, John W. Overturf, O. B. Moore, L. D. York, John F. Broshart, C. Gerlach, W. H. Wheeler, G. F. Lauman and George Davis.

The Times has repeatedly called attention to the unscrupulous character of the gang that has been controlling Republican politics in Scioto county. This case of Mr. Draper shows how true our statements were. While perhaps Mr. Draper was personally honest, the men who were back of him had him under obligations to them and forced him to do their bidding—to put his hands in the people's cash and hand it over to them to conduct their personal business. What is true of Mr. Draper may be true of every other officer in the court house—from the clerk's office down. There should be a general airing of the whole business.

CHAFFIN'S MILLS

A Rousing Meeting of Free Silver Men Last Night.

Last night was a "red letter night," so to speak, for the Democrats of the Chaffin Mill neighborhood. Speaking and the organization of a Free Silver club had been announced and the turnout was a surprise. Three of four hundred people gathered at the voting precinct with the South Webster band to enliven the occasion. The house scarcely held half the people. L. M. Sikes, candidate on the Democratic ticket for probate judge, delivered a rousing speech fully covering all the points in the contest. He was so much interested in the cause of the people that he forgot to even state that he was a candidate, but from the continued applause we inferred that they will not forget him at the polls. At the close of the meeting a Bryan Free Silver club of 51 was organized. There will be another grand rally there soon, and then we expect to speak more extensively of the enthusiasm and patriotism of the people there. From the indications last night, we infer that there is no danger of the cause of the people suffering at the hands of John Bull and his allies.

AT MANLEY CHAPEL

Program of Service and Meetings to Be Held This Week.

Beginning with tonight there will be services held each evening this week at Manly M. E. church. This special service is held looking forward to the fourth quarterly meeting next Sabbath, Rev. W. F. Filler preaches this evening, Rev. John M. Chandler Thursday evening, Rev. W. V. Dick Friday evening, Epworth League mass meeting Saturday evening. Preaching Sunday at 10 a. m. by Rev. W. F. Filler, followed by communion service. Quarterly love feast and platform meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. W. F. Filler. Quarterly conference Tuesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings and especially Sunday afternoon services.

Diphtheria on the Wane.

Diphtheria is on the wane. Only one case has been reported for several days. There are only three cases now under the care of physicians. The last case reported was in the family of John Diffen, 119 Madison street. The board of health officials are beginning to think they have the upper hand of the contagion.

A False Report.

A report has been in circulation to the effect that James Melvin was locked up in Columbus during the state fair. Mr. Melvin states that there was no truth in the report and has a letter from W. H. Williams, of the American house, showing that he worked there all the time he was in Columbus.

Abe Says He Didn't Do It.

Abe Ragland, colored, was locked up last night on the charge of disorderly conduct. Complaint was made by his step-daughter who says Abe abused her. He pleaded not guilty this morning and will have a trial Friday. He was released on his own recognizance.

Fractured His Hip.

Johnnie Kelly, a young man living on East Fourth street, fell from a wagon Monday afternoon and fractured one of his hips badly. He will be laid up for some time.

Going East to School.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan and daughter, Miss Irene, will leave tomorrow for the east. Miss Irene will enter Dana Hall school at Wellesley, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will spend several weeks in various eastern cities.

A New House.

Robert Cropper began work this morning on a new house on East Third street. The foundation is being put in and the work will be pushed rapidly.

Louise Greene desires to form classes in Elocution and Delsarte, and to take younger children in primary work. Address 190 East Third street, city.

Bicycles for rent and sale. Fisher Bros., Ninth and Offshore.

A RUCTION

Which May Result in Two Emancipation Day Celebrations.

Some of the Leading Colored Men Were Not Consulted in the Arrangements for Blow-Out Number One and Accordingly Got Up a Celebration of Their Own.

There is trouble among the colored citizens of Portsmouth over the observance of Emancipation Day, Sept. 22nd. The trouble is said to have originated in the jealousy of some of the leading colored men for each other.

Some days ago a group of young colored men, among whom were James Ryans, Al. Robinson, Grant Metcalf, John Fox and Richard Ferguson, called a meeting to arrange for the proper observance of the day. There was a good turnout and the movers in the scheme were much encouraged. They appointed committees, hired Micklethwait's grove and secured the Hon. James McHenry Jones, of Wheeling, for the orator of the occasion. Things seemed to be moving along swimmingly.

But then trouble began. It seems that J. H. Scott, Col. Frank White, Rev. D. S. Orner, Hon. William E. Ross and other gentlemen who are accustomed to manage affairs of the kind for the colored people, were not consulted as to these preliminary arrangements. Claiming that the other affair was going to be a fizzle, they have gone ahead and organized a celebration on their own hook. Last night they held a preliminary meeting at Allen chapel.

A fairly good crowd was in attendance. Hon. Mr. Ross started the ball rolling by moving that the meeting join in with the gentlemen who had first started to have an Emancipation celebration and all work together in peace and harmony. The other fellows had made all necessary arrangements, gotten out their bills, etc., and Mr. Ross thought it would be the right and proper thing to join in with them. This started the oratory, and it flowed for over an hour. Addresses were made by Col. White, J. H. Scott, Rev. Orner and several others, all favoring a celebration on their own hook. As a result, it was decided to go ahead. An executive committee, committee on arrangements, soliciting committee, etc., were appointed. It was decided to have another meeting Thursday night at the Pleasant Green Baptist church, and further arrangements will be made.

It is understood that an effort will be made to bring the two crowds together. This is right. Better have one rip-roaring big celebration than half a dozen little ones.

Let there be peace and harmony.

The following committees were appointed:

Executive Committee—Hon. Wm. Ross, chairman; Frank Washington, Grant Metcalf, Jno. Crenshaw, Jno. Evans, Edmund Parker, Maurice Carr.

Committee on Music—Rev. A. Haley, Wm. Ross, Jno. Evans.

Soliciting Committee—Edmund Parker, Joseph Johnson, Geo. Williamson, J. H. Scott, Rev. A. Haley, Grant Metcalf, Jno. Crenshaw.

Committee on Program—Rev. Orner, chairman; Louis Johnson, M. Coleman, Grant Metcalf and John Dill.

Marshals—J. H. Scott, Thomas Robinson, Jno. Evans, Grant Metcalf, Wm. Singer.

COURT HOUSE

Commissioners Allow Three Sheep Claims and Transact Some Other Little Business.

Only three sheep claims were presented to the commissioners for allowance this year. The total amount of claims allowed was \$98.25. This does not make a very big hole in the dog tax fund, and leaves a thousand dollars or more unappropriated. The claims allowed were those of Emma Snodgrass for \$23.50; R. H. Dodds, \$11, and Frank Rapenbough, \$64.

Thos. Hinkleley, who has been serving time in jail for \$25 fine and costs, was ordered placed on the city stone pile to work out the amount.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

J. T. Roberts, 25, and Lowina James, 18, both of Portsmouth.

Conference of the A. M. E. Church.

Arrangements are being perfected for an excursion to Hillsboro Sunday, Sept. 13th, on account of the general conference of the A. M. E. church at that place. If a sufficient number can be secured, a rate of \$1.50 for the round trip will be given. Parties contemplating taking advantage of this excursion will please communicate with Col. Frank White as early as possible.

Next week is the last week for Roncado Tonic, that wonderful remedy for rheumatism, kidney or liver complaint, catarrh, stomach trouble and female weakness. A \$1.00 bottle for 25 cents. Office 707 Chillicothe street.

PIKE COUNTY TREASURER SKIPS

Leaves a Note Behind Saying He Is Off for Alaska—Shortage Is Over \$3,000.

Geo. W. Legg, whose second term as treasurer of Pike county expired this week, has skipped out, leaving the county treasury about \$3,000 short. He left a letter in the safe explaining that he was going to Alaska. He says the money was loaned to other parties who failed to return it. He says he did not use a cent of the county's money. The treasury is now in the hands of Joseph Armstrong and Snowden Sargeant, who are going over the absconding treasurer's accounts. It may be that the shortage will amount to more than \$3,000. Jos. Armstrong is a brother of D. Armstrong, the Farmers' National bank receiver.

Mr. Legg was formerly in the mercantile business at Lathain. He was very popular and his friends claim that he is the victim of treacherous politicians. His bondsman will make good the shortage and the county will lose nothing. Mr. Legg was married and has a large family.

It will be remembered that about two years ago Mr. Legg gained considerable notoriety through a little affair in which some Portsmouth people played a prominent part. Legg had been paying particular attention to a Mrs. Jos. McDermott, of Tenth street. The McDermott woman and he were very close friends—bosom friends, in fact. The affair reached a sensational crisis, when the woman's husband and Geo. Turner attempted to pull Mr. Legg's leg for a little hush money. They got a hundred or so and were placed under arrest here, but Mr. Legg refused to push the case against them, and the matter was immediately hushed up. It was just such business as this that started the treasurer to the bad.

A CHARMING WEDDING.

Mr. Samuel R. Crawford and Miss Della Smith United in Marriage at 12 O'clock at the Bride's Residence.

The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith, on East Ninth street, was the scene of a very charming wedding today at 12 o'clock, their daughter, Miss Della Florence Smith, being united in marriage to Mr. Samuel Robert Crawford.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Edward Johnson, of Sixth Street M. E. church, in the presence of about seventy-five guests. The bridal party entered the parlor promptly at 12 o'clock preceded by little Della Smith, a niece of the bride, carrying a basket of beautiful flowers. During the ceremony soft music was furnished by Miss Effie Amberg at the piano, with Misses Edna Jordan and Lizzie Smith playing accompaniments on the violin. The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk and was a vision of loveliness.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crawford received the hearty congratulations of their many friends, all wishing them a happy wedded life. The guests and the bridal couple then sat down to an elegant dinner, which was served by Seel.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left on the O. P. & V. at 1:35 for Peebles, from which point they will drive to the home of Mr. Crawford's parents, about four miles from West Union. They will remain there about ten days and then return to Portsmouth, where they will reside.

Mr. Crawford, the groom, is one of the most popular railroad men in Portsmouth. He has been connected with the N. & W. freight department for about five years. Part of this time he was in the office of the train dispatcher in Columbus. The bride is a very popular and charming young lady. The Times joins with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them joy in their wedded life.

A Day in the Country.

The board of managers of the Home for Aged Women have accepted the invitation of Mrs. Isaac Miller to spend the day Friday, at the Ward farm near Wheelersburg, where the Millers have been spending the summer. The board spent a pleasant day with Mrs. Miller last year.

James Harris Dead.

James Harris, of East Fourth street, died last evening after a long illness with typhoid fever. He was 35 years of age. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Mackinac and Return.

Lowest rate ever made, \$7.25 for the round trip. Good returning in ten days. Train leaves South Portsmouth, via C. & O. route, Thursday, Sept. 10th, at 4:50 a. m. For further information, apply to L. E. Hughes, agent, Portsmouth, O.

School children are cordially invited to go to Win Nye's drug store and get a ruler and sponge free. This offer is only good for today and tomorrow (Tuesday and Wednesday) Sept. 8th and 9th.

See us for prices on river coal before our stock runs out. We can now make the best of coal at low prices. J. M. STOCKHAM.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair, preceded by showers in the north.

BLACK'S PLAIN WORDS.

He Will Not Be a Candidate Because He Sees No Show of His Being Elected.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9.—Gen. John C. Black today sent a letter to Chas. Ewing, chairman of the gold standard Democratic committee, declining the nomination for governor of Illinois. He says he has studied the situation carefully and has found the result of his candidacy could only be to diminish the chances of the election of Altgeld or Tanner. Men differ in opinion as to whose chances would be diminished the most. Under this state of affairs he thinks it his duty not to be a candidate. His withdrawal has caused much joy among the friends of Gov. Altgeld.

TO THE WALL

A Big New Orleans Bank Was Forced This Morning.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.
New Orleans, La., Sept. 9.—The Union National bank, of which Stephen Chalaraon was president, failed. The capital stock is \$500,000 and the surplus is said to be \$150,000.

PARALYSIS

Caused the Death of Henry B. Payne This Morning.

He Was Prominent in the Democratic Party in Ante-Bellum Days and Presided at the Charleston Convention.—A Leading Financier.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 9.—Ex-United States Senator Henry B. Payne died this morning at his home on Euclid avenue, at nine o'clock, from paralysis. His son, O. H. Payne, of New York, and daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Bingham, the only surviving members of his family, were at his bedside. The late Mrs. William O. Whitney was a daughter of the deceased.

Senator Payne was, in the days before the war, a prominent figure in the councils of the Democratic party. He took a prominent part in the Charleston convention, where the Democracy split, and later was at the Baltimore convention. In 1855 he succeeded Geo. H. Pendleton in the United States senate. He was a prominent financier and worth over \$50,000,000. He was also connected with the Standard Oil company monopoly.

Examined for Promotion.

Mr. F. F. Geiger, yardmaster of the B. & O. S.W., at Portsmouth, and Messrs. John Poore and Jesse Garey, brakemen on the branch, were visitors to this city yesterday and were examined for promotion by Master of Transportation, E. R. Scoville. All the gentlemen answered the questions put to them in an intelligent manner, and are now in line for rapid promotion.—Chillicothe News.

About the Ladies' Musicales.

Persons desiring to become honorary members of the Ladies' Musicales are requested to notify the secretary, Mrs. D. B. Hutchins, or any one of the following members of the executive board.—Mrs. Geo. O. Newman, Mrs. Julia A. Turley, Mrs. Pearl Selby, Mrs. E. F. Draper and Miss Evans.

Back to Her Old Home.

Mrs. John Boswell, of Cedar Point, O., is enjoying a pleasant visit in the city, the guest of her brothers, Messrs. Ed. and Pat Kendrick. This was Mrs. Boswell's home some years ago and this is her first visit to the city in nine years, and she is greatly pleased with the numerous improvements she finds.

Up in West Virginia.

Mr. John A. Frick, left last evening in company with Peter Brushart, for a couple of weeks' visit at the latter's lumber camp near De Lorme, West Virginia. David Stahl, Jr., will probably join them in a few days. They anticipate having a splendid hunting trip.

Back from Colorado.

Norman Warwick has returned from Denver, Col., having spent several months there. Mr. Warwick is much improved in health. He is now at his home in Lucasville.

School shoes at Winter's.

THE PEOPLE

Are Sitting as a High Court on the Case of Greed vs. Humanity.

And They Are Expected to Render Judgment by Their Votes in November.

Stinging Declarations of Democracy's Gal-
lant Standard Bearer, William J.
Bryan in His Letter of Acceptance
—Endorses Every Plank in the
Democratic Platform.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 9.—W. J. Bryan, in his letter of acceptance, made public today, announces his fixed determination not, under any circumstances, to be a candidate for re-election. He unqualifiedly endorses each plank of the Democratic platform.

In conclusion, he says: "Tremendous results will follow the action taken by the United States on the money question and delay is impossible. The people of this country, sitting as high court, must render judgment in the cause which greed is prosecuting against humanity. The decision will either give hope and inspiration to those who toil or shut the doors of mercy on mankind. In the presence of this overshadowing issue, differences upon minor questions must be laid aside in order that there may be united action among those who are determined that progress toward a universal gold standard shall be stayed and gold and silver coinage of the constitution be restored."

ABOUT EVEN

For and Against Silver Montana Republican Convention Seems to Be.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 9.—The Republican state convention met at twelve o'clock with a complete representation and contesting delegations from at least four counties. The convention seems to be pretty evenly divided between silver and McKinley Republicans.

The decision of the contests may determine the complexion of the convention. A sharp contention is expected.

WITH A BALL BAT

A Northern Ohio Man Killed His Wife and Then Cut His Own Throat.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 9.—Word was received by police here that a plasterer named White, at Andover, fifty miles north of this city, killed his wife at 3 a. m., with a base ball bat. He then rode a mile away on a bicycle and cut his own throat with a razor.

IN NEW JERSEY

The Sentiment of the Democratic Convention Is Strong for Silver.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 9.—The Democratic state convention to nominate Presidential electors met today. The sentiment is strong for silver, the gold men having made no contest.

Bourke Cochran in Omaha.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 9.—Arrangements have been made for a speech by Bourke Cochran next Monday night in the Coliseum, which seats ten thousand. J. Sterling Morton will preside.

Ohio Boy Wins.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 9.—Among the candidates admitted to the Naval Academy as cadets is B. O. Barthallow, of Ohio.

The Markets Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.
Chicago, Sept. 9.—Hogs steady, \$2.50, \$3.45; cattle easy; beefs, \$3.10, \$5.05; sheep 15 cents lower. Wheat, 56½; corn, 19½; oats, 15½. Toledo—Wheat 62½.

Sons of Veterans Parade.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.
Louisville, Sept. 9.—Two thousand Sons of Veterans participated in the parade today.

Next week is the last week for Roncado Tonic, that wonderful remedy for rheumatism, kidney or liver complaint, catarrh, stomach trouble and female weakness. A \$1.00 bottle for 25 cents. Office 707 Chillicothe street.

Don't forget that you get a school slate with every pair of school shoes at Chas. Winter's.

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Democratic Ticket.

For President,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL.

STATE TICKET.

For Electors at Large,
MAY FECHERMER,
of Hamilton.
THOS. E. POWELL,
of Franklin.
For Secretary of State,
CHILTON A. WHITE,
of Brown.
For Judge of the Supreme Court,
E. J. BLANDIN,
of Cuyahoga.
For Member Board of Public Works,
WILLIAM BEAUMONT,
of Licking.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
G. C. SHIVELY.
For Probate Judge,
L. M. SIKES.
For Commissioner,
WILLIAM BENNETT.
For Inferior Director,
R. F. CARAWAY.
For Coroner,
DR. S. B. McKERRIHAN.

FREE SILVER MEETINGS.

Noel's School House—Sept. 9.
Lombardville—Thursday, Sept. 10.
Sciotoville—Thursday, Sept. 10.
Crabtree—Friday, Sept. 11.
Wheelerburg—Saturday Sept. 12.
Bear Creek—Sept. 12, at 2 p. m. Col. J. B. Carter will speak.
Dry Run Alliance Hall—Monday, Sept. 14.
Bartons—Wednesday, Sept. 16.
Otway—Thursday, Sept. 17.
New Boston—Friday, Sept. 18.
Harrisonville—Saturday, Sept. 19, 2 p. m.

In deference to the broad winners last Monday, the editor of the Blade at the last minute decided to give its employees a holiday. This paper has found much fault with the Times, yet the Times gives its employees every holiday and pays them for the day's work. Wonder if the Blade paid its employees for Monday?

The Times is the laboring man's friend, and because of this fact has over five hundred more circulation than any other daily in Portsmouth.

The people are laughing over the neat turn down of Harry Ball, Republican candidate for probate judge, by a farmer on Upper Market square. We all know that Harry assumes to be a walking encyclopedia on the monetary question. As he was passing a farmer and workman in conversation, on his way to the post-office, he heard them discussing the silver question. "Now," says Harry to himself, "I will do a little missionary work as I go back." He rubbed his hands with glee as he contemplated his easy victory over these men who dared to talk of matters of such complexity. As he came by on his return, he sidled up to them just as the farmer said, "I am in favor of free coinage at 16 to 1." Harry saw his chance, and said, "Do you know what 16 to 1 means?" "Yes, I think I do," said the farmer. "Well, what does it mean?" asked Harry. "Why sir," said the farmer, "it means that it takes us farmers and working men 16 days to earn enough to pay county officials for 1 day, besides you have free ice water and free gas." The farmer had been reading the Times where it gave the salaries of county officials, ranging, excepting the commissioners, from \$2,000 to almost \$4,000 per year. The farmer was about right, and it is needless to say that Harry moved on and will hereafter not pick up a farmer for a sucker.

The enthusiasm of the West and South has been kindled anew by the great victory for free silver in Arkan-

sas. Telegrams are coming in to national headquarters from all sections for silver literature. The silver tide is rising, and even New York is crying out to Wall street to come to its relief or all is lost. Read what Major John Byrne, formerly of Cincinnati, now a Wall street broker and gold bug Democrat, having just made a tour of the state, says:

"Both central, western and northern New York are rotten on silver, and unless something is done to reclaim those sections we will lose the state. I am thoroughly alarmed, because if the estimates on the other critical states are as erroneous as the estimates in New York, there is no hope for the country. Today an election would give this state to Bryan with 100,000 majority. The truth is the campaign is going by default. There is too much confidence and not enough work, based on a fancied security as to this state by estimates made on former campaigns. Unless an active educational campaign is prosecuted day and night, from now until election day, New York will be lost."

In W. J. Bryan's speech at Chicago to the laboring men, Monday, he said: I am not indulging in idle flattery when I say to you that no part of the people of the world are so important to the welfare of mankind as those whose labor and brain convert natural resources into material wealth. (Applause.) I might quote to you what Mr. Carlisle said of these people in 1878. He described them as the struggling masses who produce the wealth and pay the taxes of the country. He did not praise them too highly. The struggling masses not only produce the wealth and pay the taxes of the country in time of peace, but the struggling masses have ever been and must ever be the nation's surest protection in time of peril. (Applause and a voice, "Good boy, Willie.") Let me quote what another American has said. In speaking of capital and labor, Abraham Lincoln, in a message to congress, used these words: "Monarchy itself is sometimes hinted at as a possible refuge from the power of the people. In my present position I could scarcely be justified were I to omit to raise a warning voice against this approach of returning despotism. It is not needed nor fitting here that a general argument should be made in favor of public institutions; but here is one point with its connection not so hackneyed as most others, to which I ask brief attention. It is the effort to place capital on an equal footing with, if not above labor, in the structure of government. It is assumed that labor is available only in connection with capital; that nobody labors unless somebody else commanding capital somehow by the use of it induces him to labor." And then he adds: "Labor is prior to and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. (Applause.) Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much higher consideration."

Then he adds: "No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty, none less inclined to take or touch ought which they have not honestly earned. Let them beware of surrendering a political power which they already possess, and which, if surrendered, will surely be used to close the door of advancement against such as they, and to fix new tasks and burdens upon them, till all of liberty shall be lost. (Applause.) These were the words of Abraham Lincoln. They are not intended to arouse animosity against capital, but they state a great truth that is always to be remembered, that capital is but the fruit of labor and you cannot destroy labor without destroying the possibility of future capital. (Applause.) Had these words of Lincoln been uttered by Compers, the gold bugs would have called him an anarchist. Yet every word is true."

Kansas for Bryan.

Mr. Chas. L. Morton, a former well known resident of this city, but who is now a resident of Kansas, in a letter to the Times says: "This state, once a banner Republican state, will, I feel assured, change and give Bryan a good majority." Thus it is that from every section of the country comes the most encouraging reports. It begins to look very much as if the election were postponed till December 3d there would be no votes left for the British gold barons' ticket.

"Superior" brands of canned goods are good enough and cheap enough. Ask for them.

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Blood means sound health. With pure, rich, healthy blood, the stomach and digestive organs will be vigorous, and there will be no dyspepsia. Rheumatism and Neuralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and Salt Rheum will disappear. With pure

Blood

Your nerves will be strong, and your sleep sound, sweet and refreshing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. That is why it cures so many diseases. That is why so many thousands take it to cure disease, retain good health, prevent sickness and suffering. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

A MALICIOUS LIE

Circulated by Republicans Concerning a Free Silver Meeting Held at Henley Recently.

Henley, O., Sept. 5, 1896.

Ed. Times:—I wish to correct a mistake which appeared in the Blade this week concerning a free silver meeting held here last Friday night, August 28th. Mr. James would have the people believe our meeting had a dance attached which proved the absorbing attraction. This is a nefarious lie of whole cloth. Our meeting had no other attraction more than the welfare of the country at heart, and by 7 o'clock our school house was filled to overflowing with enthusiastic free silver advocates; who remained until 11 o'clock listening to able speakers discuss one of the greatest questions that has ever come before the minds of American people. A Bryan club was formed with 76 members, while the Republicans, in their efforts to compete with us by advertising extensively and sending agents out after the people with vehicles, succeeded in forming a club of nine at Lombardville. Free silver is becoming more popular in this part of our moral vineyard each day and we feel that Bryan's election is sure. Respectfully,

F. ALLISON.

IN SELF DEFENSE

A Free Silver Man of Henley Has to Swear to an Affidavit That He Is Not a Republican.

The Republicans of this county are getting desperate, so desperate that they insist on putting names of Democrats and free silver men on their club rolls. One free silver man, who has suffered that way, is B. J. Farmer, of Henley, and to straighten himself out, Mr. Farmer has found it necessary to swear to the following affidavit:

State of Scioto county, ss.
Personally appeared before me, S. B. Jones, a justice of the peace of said county, B. J. Farmer, of Henley, O., who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: I am a free silver man and intend to vote for Bryan for President and also to vote the straight Democratic ticket. I further testify that the statement in the Portsmouth Blade of Sept. 3d, 1896, saying that I am a member of a McKinley club of Lombardville, O., is false, and that my name was placed on the roll without my consent or knowledge.

B. J. FARMER.
Signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, A. D. 1896. S. B. JONES, J. P.

BIG GAME IN GREAT PLENTY.

Successful Bear Hunting in Montana Mountains.

Charles Morell, who was formerly a Helenaite, but has for a few years been living on the Clearwater river, was in Helena the other day. He is in one of the wildest regions of Montana and his nearest neighbor is seven miles away, between the main divide of the Rockies and the towering and barren Kootenai mountains. He says the country, where he has established a farm in the dense timber and rugged mountains, is alive with game. Elk, moose and deer are to be seen at all times and are easy to shoot, while bears and mountain lions are very numerous. A new species of bear has been seen there this season for the first time. It is an animal with a fur of a creamy white, nearly of the color of the polar bear, and none of the old hunters of the region ever saw that sort of bear before. The animal is smaller than the grizzly, black or silver-tip bear common in the country, and is very fierce. Of this kind three have been trapped and killed this season. One trapper in the mountains of that section has killed 19 bears this season, while two others, hunting in company, have trapped 16 of the largest size.

Old Servant of Gen. Harrison.

Anthony Mollann, who came to America in 1835 and entered the employ of William Henry Harrison, died at Oldenburg, Ind., the other day. Once when Gen. Harrison and his horse were carried down by a cave-in Mollann saved his life.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Dangerous Drinking Water.

Death lurks in impure water. It breeds diseases, often in epidemic form. The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. For sale at Amanns' pharmacies.

Henry's Carbolic Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Win Nye.

Bonfield, Ill., Aug. 14, 1895.

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- 1st. They have gained the confidence of every woman who has worn them.
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- 5th. They are finely woven, consequently give satisfactory wear.
- 6th. They are stamped every 5 yards on the selvedge with the maker's name, B. Priestly & Co.

Be sure and look for it. We have just received over 60 pieces of these incomparable blacks, comprising all the latest Novelties for fall and winter wear.

Our prices are lower than ever on these goods. Every woman can afford a beautiful dress this year. Come in and see them.

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The Salt of the Earth

Salt is a preservative but don't try to use it as preserves. However, you need salt and

You Need Many Things That We Have

Here are a few of our prices. They will interest you and the goods will please you. Fine Table Salt, \$1.00 a barrel. Vogel's Breakfast Bacon, 10c lb. 2 pounds Cream Cheese, 25c. Rolled Oats, 2 pounds 5c. 25c Brooms 18c. Koodoo Tobacco, 3 oz. package 4c. 7 packages for 25c. See our line of Cakes. We keep 10 different varieties, always fresh. Fruits and Vegetables.

Home Grocery Store,

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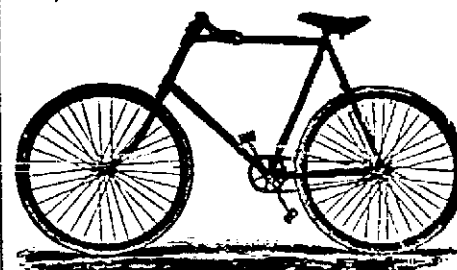
How home and surroundings can be made more cheerful and inviting by using a little paint or varnish. For instance the fence, floor, ceiling, the old arm chair and the dilapidated baby carriage (that has been stored in the garret for some time). In fact every thing about the house. Try it.

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Any of the above goods cheap; and now is the time to buy.

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THROWN OUT

Council Rejects All Esplanade Improvement Bids.

The Citizens Committee, Authorized to Go Ahead and Do the Work—City Will Pay Only \$461.30 as Its Half of the Cost—Temporary Quarters for Fire Department in Windel's Livery Stable.

Council held a special meeting last night to consider a few matters of unfinished business relative to letting the contract for the paving of the Market street esplanade and the building of the new engine house. All members, with the exception of Messrs. Lynn, Winter and Labold, were present. It will be remembered at the last meeting of council there was a protest entered by Messrs. Kelley & Monroe, contractors, against the awarding of the work to Jas. Coning, whose bid of 14 cents had been accepted by the committee instead of their bid, which was two cents lower. They objected to the discrimination in favor of the higher bid. On motion of Mr. Gims, last night, all the bids received and acted upon were thrown out and the whole matter turned over to the citizens' committee, with full power to go ahead and contract for the work. The law and claims committee was authorized to contract with the citizens' committee to pay \$461 as the city's half of the cost of the improvement. This places the city in a most peculiar position. If the citizens' committee cannot contract for the work at the cost estimated by council, they will lose money. The city is not liable for any sum over \$461.

Solicitor Woodrow reported that the cost of the esplanade improvement could be taken out of either the street or general fund, provided the clerk could certify that the money was in the fund. As there was \$4,000 in the general fund and only about \$1,200 in the street fund, council voted to appropriate the amount from the general fund.

A resolution was passed to issue a note for \$1,000 in favor of the fireman's pension board at 4 per cent as a temporary loan for the purpose of building the new engine house.

Mr. Huber called attention to the importance of having some one watch the course of construction of the new engine house as he said that all plans and specifications were complied with. He had talked to Architect Dave White, who had agreed to do the inspecting for \$60. A motion to employ him at that amount was amended, and the committee on fire and the fire chief were appointed to watch the work instead.

Mr. Neill reported that he had found our places where the fire department could be housed temporarily during the building of the new house. Mr. Branch offered quarters in his stable on Market street for \$72 a month. The old opera house could be secured for \$60, but it would cost \$30 to fix it up properly. Al. Windle offered to care for the department in his stable on Third street at a cost of only \$48 a month. Council authorized the committee to contract with Windle for temporary quarters. It is expected to have the new engine house ready for occupancy in six weeks. The bonds of the several contractors for the building of the new house were accepted. The contractors are:

J. W. Smith, carpenter work.....	\$ 1,469 00
Frank Varner, brick work.....	1,873 00
J. Lehart, plastering.....	294 00
J. Renshaw, plastering.....	75 00
Weber & Kirtland, glazing.....	160 00
Cincinnati Arch Co., iron.....	152 00
Total.....	\$4,008 50

BEGGING SHOWMEN

Who Made Their Headquarters Here This Summer Got Into Trouble in Columbus.

The Ohio State Journal yesterday had a long account of an actor named Charles Wilson, who, with his wife, has been working the sympathy racket in Columbus people. The woman would enter a business place or residence and tell the first person she met that her husband was lying dangerously ill at the depot and that she had no money with which to purchase him medicine. The appeal, accompanied by a liberal flow of tears, usually brought a dollar or so. The whole thing was a fraud. Being found out, the couple were forced to leave the city. The Journal says that early in the summer the couple left Columbus for this city and they informed a reporter they remained here for some time. While here they purchased a small show boat and rigged it out, showing at the towns between here and Pittsburg. They abandoned the river trip a few days ago and went to Columbus, where they got into jail.

They Will Soon Be Gone.

Monday was a hard day for the squirrels. Every fellow who could find a gun went out in the woods that day and the crack of innumerable rifles was constant all day long. Several hundred squirrels were brought in as a result of the day's labor. Dolph Glocker and Terry Davenport went out about California. They killed forty-two. D. Webb was down on Turkey Creek and got fourteen by himself.

Lehman's shoe stock cannot be equalled.

Could Not Stand the Work.

Will Taylor is back from Athens, where he has been working for the last three weeks. He had a job of hauling coal, but was not able to stand the heavy work.

Next week is the last week for Rondo Tonic, that wonderful remedy for rheumatism, kidney or liver complaint, catarrh, stomach trouble and feeble weakness. A \$1.00 bottle for 25 cents. Office 707 Chillicothe street.

A CARD FROM MR. WILLIAMS

He Comes Right Back at Mr. Blomeyer and Shows Where He Made Many False Statements.

Deputy Inspector of Workshops and Factories John M. Williams hands in the following communication, which we are very glad to give space. It seems from Mr. Williams' communication that Mr. Blomeyer has been allowing his tongue to run away with him and is talking at random—in other words, saying things which had no foundation, in fact:

Ed. Times:—I just arrived home last evening and had my attention called to an article in your paper of the 2nd inst in regard to the changes in the water works. I find several misstatements. In the first place, Mr. Blomeyer says that I betrayed him. I did not do anything of the kind. I did everything that I agreed to. When Mr. Blomeyer says that I betrayed Mr. Dice he makes a mistake, or worse. He did say that he would not attend the meeting on the first, but I told him that I thought that they had better have a meeting as the employees would need their pay, and he said, all right, he would be there, but that was all that they would do. When he says that I knew what he was going to do he says what he knows is not true. If he wanted Mr. Barlow all the time, he has a very queer way of showing it, as he was the man that proposed Mr. Watkins' name to me. Mr. Watkins has made a very good superintendent, too. I have nothing to say against any one of the new employees, and while I think that Mr. Hull is a good man and will give good satisfaction as head engineer, still I have very grave doubts of the propriety of going outside of the city to find employees for the city, and when Mr. Blomeyer says that he is just doing what he thinks best for the interest of the city, I beg leave to differ with him there. Very respectfully,
JOHN M. WILLIAMS.

LOWER NILE REPORT

One Hundred and Six Enthusiasts in Line—More to Follow.

An encouraging report was received at Democratic headquarters this morning from Lower Nile. The Bryan Free Silver club at Buena Vista now numbers 106 and is receiving new recruits at every meeting night. Great enthusiasm prevails throughout that entire section and they fully expect to enroll 200 before the campaign closes. Much praise is due Ellis McCall, John Sullivan, J. Nolder, the Easters and others for their untiring efforts and hard work. They meet every Wednesday night and there is no lack of attendance. Every member of the club seems to think that much depends upon his individual action and he does not shirk his duty in the least. Hurrah for Buena Vista!

CANDIDATE HOGAN

Says the Miners Are Almost 16 to 1 in Favor of Free Silver.

The mail at congressional headquarters that accumulated over Sunday is fairly running over with good news from all parts of the country, and particularly is this true of the Ohio Valley, where free silver has taken such a deep hold on the masses. Prof. T. S. Hogan, of Wellston, Ohio, who is a candidate for congress in the Tenth Ohio district, writes: "Only one county in this district sent delegates to the Boltocrat convention at Columbus. With the entire support of 3,000 Populists and 1,000 Prohibitionists and multitudes of Republicans that are uniting with us daily, this district is likely to have some surprises in store. There are in it some 6,000 miners, who are almost 16 to 1 in our favor."—Washington Correspondent to Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Lady Drug Clerk.

Miss Jessie Thompson has resigned her position in the Amann pharmacy on Market street and will leave in a few weeks for Ann Arbor, Mich., where she will take a course in pharmacy at the University of Michigan.

Notice.

The management of the "Home for Aged Women" have placed their Fourth street property in the hands of J. K. Duke, 51 West Second street, for sale. For terms and price see the above named agent.

Rev. Mark Minser, a Dunkard minister of Decker's Point, Pa., says he can recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to any one in need of a good liniment, and that he considers it the best he has ever used. Pain Balm is especially valuable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises, burns and scalds. It is one of the most remarkable medicines in existence, and its effects will both surprise and delight you. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal,

Columbus, Kan., says:

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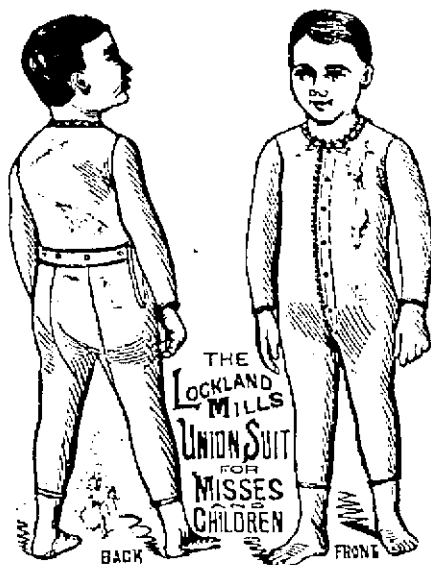
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Is close at hand. You will find our stock well filled with all grades of underwear and all kinds—Ladies' Gents' and Children's Underwear. You can find just what you are looking for in medium weight underwear for this season of the year.



MOTHERS, have you ever tried those Jersey Ribbed Cotton Union suits for children? We have them, 25c and 50c a suit. Fleece lined Union suits for children at 40c and 50c a suit.

Odd Lots of Underwear.

At bargain prices. Children's Merino Vests and Drawers, sizes from 16 to 34, prices from 10 to 25c a garment.

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On the various lines.

COMMERCIAL WORK

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Envelopes - -	\$1.50	\$1.25
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Bill Heads, 1/4 - -	1.75	1.50
Business Cards - -	1.25	1.00

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P. S.—Sweet, watery watermelons are lying around promiscuously.

N. B.—Massive, mushy muskmelons, cantelopes that can't lope and nutmegs that would make a mummy smile.

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A Word

Please.

You are building a new house and it behooves you to economise.

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Our Fall Neckwear just came in. It's a handsome line. See it before it's picked over.

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From the famous old Blue Lick Springs, of Nicholas county, is the finest mineral water on the market. Try it for costiveness and indigestion. It regulates the system and prevents malaria, acts freely on the bowels by taking it before breakfast, followed by a cup of hot coffee. Drink it during the day for the kidneys; it will not overload the stomach; it removes any distaste that so often occurs after excessive eating or drinking; tones up the system and has a quick, soothing effect; it is shipped to every principal town of the United States; all leading physicians recommend Blue Lick; awarded medal and diploma at the World's Fair. If you can not get it from your druggist or saloonist, write to

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They carry only the best and always sell at bottom prices. They will be pleased

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The CENTRAL UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY has successfully devised apparatus by means of which (without in the least impairing the efficiency of transmission) two or more subscribers' stations may be operated upon the same line or circuit, and be enabled to signal the central office, without disturbing each other. This improvement relieves "party-line" service of its principal annoyance and makes it popular with a very large class of telephone users.

In offering this class of service for either residential or metallic circuits, the Company does so with the understanding that the highest grade within the satisfactory reach of those whose requirements for telephone service are limited, and to make its cost to them materially less than the regular rates charged for "independent-line" service.

The Company refers with perfect confidence to those of its present subscribers who are using "party-line" service with this improved apparatus.

The rates for this service will be quoted upon application to the Manager, or he will be glad to call upon those who request it.

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And at the same time more than double your candle power. We hold ourselves responsible for this statement.

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PERSONAL.

Chas. Kendall, the shoeman, is in Columbus on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bradford are visiting relatives in Columbus.

Jacob Linck has returned from a pleasant week's visit in Dayton.

Chas. Krotzenbarger, of Cincinnati, was visiting John G. Peebles yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Meyers, of Dayton, is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Rev. Harry Waller, of Flushing, N. Y., is here visiting his father, Mr. George Waller.

Mrs. Sam Levi and children returned yesterday from a visit with Mr. Levi's parents in Jackson.

Miss Flora Field, of London, Eng., is expected to visit Portsmouth [friends the first of October.

Mrs. H. S. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baird left today for a visit to the Carter county caves.

Mrs. T. M. Patterson, of East Ninth street, has returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. Patterson's sister at Mansfield.

Revs. Dick, Steele, Filler and Johnson will go to Vanceburg tomorrow to attend a meeting of the Quincy M. E. conference.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ware, of East Third street.

Mrs. S. B. Dronilleard and granddaughter, Miss Emma, returned yesterday from a several weeks' visit with Cincinnati relatives.

George Daum and little son, of Dayton, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a week with Mr. Daum's uncle, George Daum, the butcher.

Miss Gertrude Henderson, of Union street, returned home yesterday after having a delightful visit with friends in the northern part of the state.

Ed. Fischer has returned from a short visit with Wylie Weaver, of Fostoria. Mr. Weaver was formerly a student in the Military Academy here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer and daughter, of Circleville, are visiting Mrs. Cramer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moister, of North Waller street.

Chas. Winter has returned from a ten days' Eastern trip. Mrs. Winter, who accompanied him, stopped off for a few days longer to visit her son Carl at Jersey City.

By Way of Comparison.

"You were having a quarrel with the prosecuting witness, were you not?" said the judge in an effort to straighten out a complicated case.

"O' yes," was the reply.

"And it was a very severe quarrel."

"It was. An' it kep' gettin' worse an' worse."

"Can you give me some idea of how bad it was?"

"Well, yer honor, at wan toime Oi tink it wor most as bad as what's been goin' on beehine the lawyers in this case."—Washington Star.

A Possible Explanation.

"Do you know," she said in her pleasing, ingenuous way, "I used to be quite superstitious, but I am getting over it."

"Really?" he asked, for want of something better to say.

"Oh, yes, indeed. Why, I saw a pin to-day with its point toward me and never stopped to pick it up."

"I told you, Mamie," broke in the small brother, whose presence had not been suspected up to this time, "that those new corsets were too tight."—Chicago Post.

One Way to Find Out.

It was just after the honeymoon, and she had undertaken to get a breakfast for him with her own hands, in spite of the fact that she was inexperienced.

"I think this egg is bad, Harry," she said. "How can I find out for sure?"

"Taste it," he replied promptly.

That's why he went to his office hungry that morning.—Chicago Post.

What He Liked.

"What do I like about that girl?" Now, surely, 'tis no task To answer straight and quickly, too, The question that you ask.

"What do I like about that girl?" Of course I mean no harm, But what I like about her best, Is—well, is my own arm!

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They live in a small town, and she and her husband were preparing to start for a two days' visit to the city.

"What's that big book you're trying to put in the valise?" he asked.

"Oh, that's just a memorandum book," she replied.

"Memorandum book!" he exclaimed. "Why, it's as big as a ledger."

"I know it," she admitted, "but you see I had to get a big one to hold the list of things that the neighbors want me to buy for them."—Chicago Evening Post.

Acting on a Suggestion.

"It is a peculiar trait of the American people," said the shrewd observer, "that they always want most what they think they are least likely to get."

"Do you feel sure of that?" inquired the politician.

"Certainly."

"Then perhaps I'd better send for a representative of the newspapers and decline that nomination again."—Washington Star.

Translated.

The deaf man now no longer needs To walk the railroad ties; The searsher finds him on the street And waits him to the skies.

—Indianapolis Journal.

AN UNKIND REMARK.



Lord Hungerford (of Starvedale Abbey, to his American wife)—Everybody, my dear, is talking about your modesty.

She—Anybody who sees you would naturally infer that I was easily satisfied.

He—Aw!—Texas Sifter.

Generally.

As a general rule, we have noted, The way that most people get shot Is either by men who are loaded Or else by the guns that are not.

—N. Y. Herald.

True Courtesy.

Lambson—I missed my new tennis belt from my room yesterday, Mrs. Grinder, and this morning you had tripe for breakfast.

Mrs. Grinder (the landlady, haughtily)—Well, sir, what of it?

Lambson—Is there anything special that you would like me to get to-day?—Bay City Chat.

Well-Founded Hopes.

"You forget," she said, "that I am a new woman."

"On the contrary," replied the man who had just proposed. "That knowledge gave me hope. I imagined you had passed the age of being particular."—Brooklyn Life.

In Old Madrid.

"Waiter, I hope this steak isn't a piece of the bull from the bull fight yesterday?"

"No, señor; I think it is a piece of the horse from the bull-fight yesterday."—Truth.

Woman's Scientific Notions.

"When I look at you in this lens," he said, "I see you upside down."

"Villain," she cried.

And with a shriek she seized her skirts and held them close about her ankles.—Chicago Tribune.

A Shorthand Report.

Helen—What did papa say when you told him we wanted to get married?

Fred—I wouldn't like to tell you; but if the recording angel took down the remark verbatim he must be an expert stenographer.—Bay City Chat.

Worth Seeing.

"Did you read about that woman who hasn't eaten a mouthful in three months?"

"Pooh! Show me a woman who hasn't said anything for that length of time."—Chicago Record.

To Make the Warrant Good.

Merchant—James! Clerk—Yes, sir.

Merchant—Why don't you pull down those curtains? Don't you know that those goods in the window are warranted not to fade?—Roxbury Gazette.

Pitiless.

"And still you got even with her?" "Oh, yes. I showed her the respect due to age."

As pitiless as errant worlds might crush together, does woman meet up with woman.—Detroit Tribune.

Not at All Strange.

Tommy—Pa, do you know that light travels 136,360 feet per second?

Pa—Yes, but what of it?

Tommy—Why, if it goes as fast as that, is it any wonder that it gets up in the morning before I do?—N. Y. World.

Misunderstood.

"If you take a drink and kiss a young lady do you think she would know it?"

"When it comes to that, I think a young lady would know it if I kissed her, whether I had had a drink or not."—Texas Sifter.

Her First.

Mrs. Thirdward—That young Mary Allen makes a perfect idiot of herself over her husband.

Mrs. Fourthward—Well, my dear, you must remember he is the first one she ever had.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Making a Beginning.

"I hear the Neutrices are making efforts to enter society."

"Yes, they are getting mixed up in several scandals."—Town Topics.

THREE WEE TRAVELERS.

Two Girls and a Boy, the Oldest But Six, Sent Back to Germany Alone.

When the North German Lloyd steamship Halle sailed the other day from New York for Bremen she carried three small children with tags on. Even though they should lose their tags, however, they will run no risk of being overlooked or mislaid, as Capt. Robin and Chief Officer Stein will see the little waifs have the best of everything, including care, during the voyage.

These small, labeled voyagers are Helen, Martha and Peter Duiskin, aged respectively six, five and three years, and they come all the way from Fremont, Neb., trusting to the kindness of strangers. The mother of these children died last summer, and their father deserted them. Since September they have been at the Lutheran Orphanage in Fremont. They will be met by relatives on landing and taken to their future home in Bokel, Oldenburg.

Helen and Martha were born in Germany, but little Peter is an American, having been born in Columbus, Platte county, Neb.

An official document from the German consulate in Chicago accompanies the children, and from this formidable document it appears their sole inheritance consisted of one cloak, two linen shirts and one feather bed. These articles were left behind, but in their stead the little travelers have a good outfit of clothing provided by the kindly Lutheran pastor of Fremont.

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AFTER CHINESE COIN.

Japanese on Their Way to London to Get War Indemnity.

Not Known What the Money Will Be Used For—Japan Said to Be Practically a Silver Country.

A party of five Japanese reached Chicago the other day on their way from Yokohama to London, where they are to effect the transfer of the war indemnity which China is owing to their country. They registered at the Auditorium and spent most of the afternoon and evening making a study of the city.

At the head of the party is Sonoda Kokichi, president of the Specie bank at Yokohama, the financial agent of the Bank of Japan, a government institution. With him are S. Hatawakawa, private secretary of the minister of finance; T. Yamamoto, cashier of the Bank of Japan; U. Yanagiya, and K. Inanishi, secretary to Mr. Sonoda.

By the treaty made at the close of the war with China that country engaged to pay the victorious Japanese an indemnity of 200,000,000 taels, or about \$150,000,000. Half of this has already been turned over in London by the Chinese embassy to the Japanese embassy. The Specie bank, as the agent of the Bank of Japan, which has no London correspondent, will receive the money from the embassy of the Japanese government and attend to its transfer to Japan or other disposition of it. Of this Mr. Sonoda said:

"Just what we are to do with the indemnity I am not at liberty to say. It may be shipped back in gold or we may buy silver with it, or it may be expended in part. The indemnity was to be paid in silver, but it will likely be converted into gold.

"Yours is a wonderful city and a wonderful country. I have always thought well of the United States. It is likely that our relations will become closer. Japan is now at work on a steamship line to the United States. We are to repair our broken navy, and I should like to see the men-of-war built in American shipyards, as we have no means at home to do the work.

"I am a bimetalist. Japan is practically a silver country. After your congress repealed the Sherman law and the price of silver fell our government appointed a commission to make a study of the money question. I was a member of it. The commission thought it best to adopt a gold standard, although it did not believe that Japan was quite ready for it then. It favored gold as a means of keeping financial company with other nations. But we should prefer the double standard if the world would only have it."

BOOMS MATCH TRADE.

Diamond Company Prepares to Increase Its Output.

Merritt Greene, president of the Bridgewater Gas company, returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., from Barborton the other day. He said that President J. H. Barber, of the Diamond Match company, whose plant was at Barborton, told him that on account of the presidential campaign this company is preparing for an increase of from 10 to 20 per cent. in its business. The cause for the increase is that so many men enter into animated discussions on the streets and in sheer absentmindedness ignite one match after another whether they need them or not. Men puff cigars, and in Pittsburgh and vicinity stogies, and let the fire die out, only to relight them at short intervals to punctuate their remarks. During the last Harrison-Cleveland campaign, which did not absorb much interest, the call for matches fell off, but it is expected that this year will be a record breaker.

Frank of an Artist.

Hans Schliessmann, the well-known Vienna caricaturist, has sent half a dozen letters to artists and authors of his acquaintance, writing on the envelope only "Mr." and then adding a tiny sketch of the person in question and the designation of the quarter of the town in which he lives.

HANGING OVER A PRECIPICE.

Passengers on Lookout Mountain Incline Placed in Awful Danger.

Eleven people had an experience the other day that they will never forget. About one o'clock a car left the incline station on Lookout mountain for the trip down the mountain. The incline is comparatively new, having been opened only a few months ago, and is one of the steepest in the country.

The work had been in progress on a trestle about 50 feet wide and overhanging a deep and rocky gulch. When the car came down a loosened rail in the middle of the trestle threw the loaded vehicle off the tracks. It seemed as if no power on earth could save the frightened passengers, and as the car bumped along the ties, the screaming women in the car clung to the men, all expecting every moment to be dashed to pieces on the rocks below. After bumping along a few feet the car came to a standstill by the action of the automatic brakes, and nobody was hurt. As soon as the frightened women recovered consciousness the 11 passengers crawled back over the ties to terra firma.

"It was an experience that none of us will ever forget," said Dr. E. B. Rains, of Columbus, Tenn., who was in the car. "When we realized that the car was off the track the shock was terrific. No one had time to think. I never expected to get out alive."

Gift to Queen Victoria.

The German emperor has sent Queen Victoria a fountain which represents an eagle flapping its wings, while water issues in a spray from a vent in the back, and so conveys the idea that the bird is flying through a stream of water. It is to be set up in the little garden near the fountain which was presented to the queen by the late Emperor William I., and which for some time stood in the conservatory at Windsor castle.

THE LITERARY LIGHTS.

Jerome K. Jerome is spending a well-earned holiday in Zermatt.

Sardou is said to be writing a play for Sir Henry Irving with Robespierre as the central figure.

"The Throne of a Thousand Terrors" is the startling title of a new story of adventure in the Great Sahara which William Le Queux has just completed.

It is proposed to erect a bust to Sir Walter Scott in Westminster abbey. The proposal will probably be the first intimation to most people that Sir Walter has not yet found a place there.

A monument to Theodore de Banville has been unveiled by the colonial minister at Moulins, which claims to be the poet's birthplace. The biographical dictionaries, however, state that he first saw the light in Paris in 1820.

A 14-year-old poet has been discovered working in a rubber factory at Silverton, in Devonshire. A philanthropic gentleman has taken him from his work and undertaken to educate him for three years and probably take out his poetry.

Rudyard Kipling's new story of adventure on the Newfoundland fishing banks is called "Captain Courageous," and is to appear serially in England in the New Review. The American serial rights have not yet been announced. This is the first long story Mr. Kipling has written since "The Light That Failed."

SURPRISING FACTS.

Twelve people sat down at an Etna, N. H., dinner table recently whose united ages were 950 years.

A guinea pig is so feared by rats that the latter desert a house in which the former is permitted to roam around.

A flawless stone weighing eight tons, 2½ feet at the base and 22 feet long, was taken from a quarry in Eureka, Vt., the other day.

Four old street cars are used by John V. Bohannon, of Baltimore, as a home for himself and family. They are on suburban ground, for which he does not have to pay rent. They cost him ten dollars each.

Nearly all the cedar used to make boxes for the best cigars comes from Cuba. It long retains the aroma of good tobacco. American cedar is rarely used for this purpose for the higher grades of cigars.

The Maine Bible society has, during the past year, found 953 towns in the state without religious worship, and half the families visited were found to be without religious influences.

The first house built in southeastern Indiana, and now the oldest house in the state, is still standing at Greensburg. It is the log cabin that was built by Thomas Hendricks, uncle of the late Vice President Hendricks, in 1811.

STATISTICAL STATEMENTS.

Pope often rewrote a poem eight or ten times before permitting it to go to the printer.

Monaca had 44,461 visitors during the month of May, which is over 3,000 more than ever before.

A German statistician makes the assertion that there are in Bulgaria 3,883 centenarians, or one to every 1,000 inhabitants.

About 2,000 sailing vessels of all kinds disappear in the sea every year, carrying down 12,000 human beings and involving a loss of about \$10,000,000.

In 1880 there were 66,407 "civilized" Indians; in 1890 there were 58,806. The uncivilized Indians are not enumerated. In 1880 there were 135,465 Chinese in the United States, and in 1890 there were 107,475.

Current literature gives the amounts of money spent yearly by 20 of the leading libraries of the country. The Boston public library leads, with an income of \$170,000, and Chicago is second, with \$125,000. After these two leaders there is a great gap, and Minneapolis comes third, with \$55,000.

NEW AND NOVEL.

Paper boats will soon be put on the market by a Dover (N. H.) firm.

Glass bricks, for the walls of greenhouses, are much commended. They admit light and heat, and exclude the cold and dampness.

Hollow glass bricks are in use in Paris for building purposes. They are light and durable, and are non-conductors of heat because of the air contained in them.

Cyclometers are in use on public carriages in Berlin, Leipzig and Dresden. They record the exact amount of miles traveled, and the legal fare of the occupants.

An umbrella covered with a transparent material has been invented in England, enabling the holder to see where he is going when he holds it before his face.

The very latest flying machine is the invention of a Washington boy, 16 years old, who is believed to have a remarkable talent for this sort of work. He has built a model which flies and which descends easily when the motive power is exhausted.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

A wonderful plant is the chameleon flower of Tehantepec. The blossoms are white in the morning, they turn to red at noon and at night to blue.

Experiments with plants tend to show that in clear weather the evaporation by night as compared to that which takes place in the day appears to be in the ratio of five to one.

The Microbiological institute at Madrid has published statistics that show that only ten per cent. of diphtheria patients treated with serum died, whereas previously (from 1882 to 1891) the mortality had been 80 per cent.

It has been discovered after numerous experiments that a dark hair is much stronger than a light one. One dark hair can carry a weight of 113 grammes, while a light-colored hair will break if a weight of 75 grammes is hung from it.

Ministers Should Use Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.



There is no profession, whose labors so severely tax the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The derangement of the nerve centers of the brain by over work, frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration.

Rev. J. P. Keister, M. D., Pastor U. B. Church, London Mills, Ill., himself a physician, writes Feb. 25, 1895: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became so bad that my auditors would ask me if I did not have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nerve and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 10 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand."

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Gent's Heavy Ribbed Shirts at 25c.
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A Crisis in Oldendorf.

BY DAVID
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SYNOPSIS.

John Wentworth Jenkins, of New York, a bicycle tourist, finds himself in the ancient town of Oldendorf, Germany, which is the hereditary seat of Prince von Anhausen and his daughter, Princess Stephanie. As he saunters through the streets, he comes to an old embowered wall, in front of which there is an iron picket fence. A footbridge leads to a stout oak door in the wall. While examining this door, Jenkins is hailed by a military-looking man who comes along between the wall and the fence and orders him to leave. Jenkins refuses, whereupon the man attempts to climb the fence to get at him, but is caught by the foot in the iron pickets and hangs suspended. Various objects drop out of his pockets, which Jenkins gathers up. The man becomes enraged and seizes Jenkins' foot. The latter jerks himself away, and stumbles through the door, which opens and closes after him. On the other side he is accosted by a young girl, who tells him that "the princess is waiting for him."

PART II.

"Ah, ha!" said I to myself, while my heart beat a little faster than its wont. "Here is the princess, after all. Adventures come to him who seek them, and the age of enchantments is not past by a good deal. Now, an ordinary young man might say to himself: 'It is not you whom this princess is expecting, but Count von So-and-so, or Baron von Something Else; and if you take the place of the expected visitor, you will be thrown out for your pains.' But I shall not be governed by any such low and servile considerations. John Wentworth Jenkins, of New York, U. S. A., shall be as good as any count or baron of them all; so here goes. All I have to do is to see this princess, who doubtless needs my services, let her have her own way about everything, and contradict her not, keep up a good nerve, and take everything for granted."

These reflections were made in the twinkling of an eye. "I shall not keep her highness waiting long," I answered my attendant. "But, as I am somewhat unused to this passage, will you kindly reach me your hand, and I will follow you at once."

"Here it is, then," said the voice, and I felt about me in the pitch darkness of the place and caught hold of a soft, warm little palm, not so small, either, but a good hand to get tight



AND SO WE SET FORWARD TO FIND THE PRINCESS.

hold of and to squeeze a little, if necessary; and so we set forward to find the princess.

We went about forty steps and came to a door, which my guide opened. We then seemed to be in a sort of long corridor or passage, with a low vaulted stone roof. Some small amount of light streamed through the cracks of a doorway at the further end, by aid of which I could make these observations. I suppose I could have got along now without help, but I still kept hold of the hand, and perhaps pressed a little tighter. I could also note an answering pressure now and then.

We ascended four or five steps to reach this further door, and, on opening it, we found ourselves in a large chamber. This apartment had several windows, but the dusk had come, so that the light was still imperfect. I could now, however, note the appearance of my companion. She was a pretty girl of about eighteen or nineteen years of age, with a trim form, long braids of blonde hair and a rousseuse nose. She snatched her hand away from me and went on ahead through another door, casting back at me, as she went, a look of pertness and coquetry.

The next room we entered was lighted by candelabra, as, in fact, were all of the further apartments through which she took me; and so we went on, up and down stairways, through corridors and suites of apartments, and large salons, till I thought there was no end to it; and all this time I had not seen a soul beside the girl with the turned up nose. As we proceeded, the furnishings and decorations became more elegant. The large salon was hung around with dingy life sized portraits of bearded and powdered old dignitaries and soldiers; another seemed ghostly and fearsome with suits of armor and old spears and swords and blunderbusses and banners.

At last we entered a suit of chambers in which the belongings seemed more tasteful and more feminine. "Here," said I to myself, "is where I meet the princess; and I was not mistaken. The apartment into which I now followed Melanie, for that was the girl's name, as I afterwards discovered, was small and cosy; it was hung and furnished in soft blue and garnet, and was absolutely full of exquisite pictures and ornaments and objects of luxury. In the center of the room was a small table with a cover laid upon it for two, with

fusion of silver utensils of quaint and antique pattern.

Melanie motioned me to wait where I was, and going to a small archway which communicated with another chamber, said, in a respectful tone, to some one there:

"He is here, your highness."

I had removed my cloak and made quite a presentable appearance in the blouse and knickerbockers of my bicycle costume. It was picturesque, if not conventional. In a moment or two there sounded the rustling of silk and of dainty lingerie, and a lady of great beauty stood before us.

She was young, not over twenty years of age at most; and she was rather tall, and her figure, though somewhat slender, was graceful and rounded in its outlines. In striking contrast were the wavy masses of her dark brown hair, the limpid gray of her eyes and the soft whiteness of her skin. Her face was oval, her features small and perfect. She was in evening dress and her arms and neck and shoulders were like the marble of a statue. She was somewhat laughty in her manner, and there seemed to be an air of melancholy in her face, which was apparent even when she smiled, as she did now.

She acted for a moment as if irresolute or hesitating, and then gave me her hand and said:

"My dear baron, you did well to come at once."

I bent low and pressed my moustache against the coral tips of her small fingers and answered:

"You would have seen me sooner, your highness, could I have managed it."

She took her hand away from me before I was half through with it.

"Herr Baron, do you know that you are most imprudent?"

"I have been thinking the same thing, your highness, for the last five minutes."

"It was expressly understood that you were not to come before dark, and your carriage drove up half an hour ago in open daylight, and took up a position among the shrubbery of the park, where every one with half an eye could see it. You are certainly not yourself to-night, Herr Baron."

"Your highness is right, as usual," I murmured, submissively.

"When I gave my word, I did not intend that the affair should be advertised as you seem to wish it. One would think that you never planned an elopement before; or, perhaps, it is an everyday matter for you to run away with a princess?"

"I can assure your highness that it is not," I answered, for I had made up my mind that, no matter what, I would adhere strictly to the truth.

"I thought that your conduct needed a reprimand, and for that reason, and also because I wished to make certain further stipulations as to the programme, I had Melanie send word to you in your carriage by one of the grooms, that you should come to me at once, by the postern door in the Burgerschlaet wall. I hope that now you understand matters fully."

If I had said that I understood anything at all about it, I would have lied, so I was silent.

"I also thought," she continued, "that you might not object to some slight repast with me before we start; so, pray be seated, and I will defer my injunctions until afterwards."

So saying, the princess glided into one of the chairs at the small supper table, and I, nothing loth, sat down opposite her. She touched a bell and Melanie stole noiselessly into the room and prepared to attend us.

Now those of my readers who have enjoyed a petit souper en tete-a-tete with a real flesh and blood princess, at the same time beautiful and young, and only those can imagine my feelings on this occasion.

The reader naturally asks what does all this thing mean? I think that the question is a very proper one. In fact, it is the very question which I put to myself, as I sat down to table with the princess. I stated the case to myself as follows:

This lady has arranged to elope with a certain baron, whose name I have not yet discovered. She imagines, or pretends to imagine that I am the baron—memorandum, to ascertain, as soon as possible, my name. As she takes me for the baron, she, of course, has never seen him. How could she arrange to fly with a man she had never seen?

"I walked," he replied. "I came by way of New York, where I saw Thomas A. Edison, who offered me ten dollars for my invention."

"How did you come to make up your mind to take this trip?"

"I talked it over with my parents, and we agreed that this was my chance to make my way in the world."

"Frog That Flies."

The flying frog of Surinam is 14 inches in length and has side membranes like a flying squirrel. He can leap entirely across large rivers.

Cardinal Lavaletta, dean of the Sacred college at Rome, is dead, at the age of 70 years. He was created a cardinal in 1868.

For Women Who Smoke.

There is said to be a little shop yard by Piccadilly, London, fitted up especially for female smokers.

"YOU ARE CERTAINLY NOT YOURSELF TO-NIGHT, HERR BARON."

Two answers to the enigma immediately suggest themselves: First, the whole thing is a hoax, of which your humble

servant is the dupes; second, the princess has wheels in her head. These seemed to me at the time the only possible explanations, but, to anticipate the denouement, I afterwards found that neither was correct.

Just at this moment the thought occurred to me that the real baron, the man whom the princess intended to fly with, was no other than my friend in the stocks. He had been instructed, while waiting in his carriage, to go around and enter the postern door in the Burgerschlaet wall, and he was obeying the commands of his highborn lady love, when he met me. He was, without doubt, still groveling on the floor of the bridge, with his heel held fast between the fence pickets, while I was taking his place beside the fair innamorata. What a turn of the wheel of fortune! The thought of the contrast was too much for my equanimity, and I shook with half repressed merriment.

The princess looked up at me and spoke rather sharply:

"What are you laughing at, sir?"

I described the whole occurrence as perfectly as I could, taking care to suppress mention of the spot where it had happened. I perhaps added to the narrative certain unimportant innovations of my own. It could do no harm, and they certainly made the story more interesting. Her highness was good enough to be immensely amused by my description. She laughed merrily at it several times, her melancholy air disappeared little by little, and I thought that I began to gain some headway in making her acquaintance. To tell the truth, I was getting to be extravagantly jealous of the man, and it gave me exquisite pleasure to put another spoke in his wheel and to make the princess laugh at the baron, even though she did not know she was laughing at him.

TO BE CONTINUED.

GREAT ASTRONOMICAL WORK.

Map of the Heavens Showing All Stars Up to the Fourteenth Magnitude.

It is thought now that if no mishap occurs the gigantic map of the heavens which has been in progress for nearly ten years will soon be completed. Eighteen observatories have been taking an active part in its construction, each having had charge of a certain part of the skies, and having been required to have ready for production and plating at least 3,000 photographs of its section. These photographs are to be used by the observatories in the construction of a map to contain 1,500 parts, thus making when completed a chart in 27,000 parts. The total area of the map will be nearly two acres.

An idea of the gigantic proportions of the undertaking may be obtained from a recent description of the map which appeared in the New York Times. "For each hemisphere," says that paper, "there will be 11,000 little maps, or 22,000 for the whole sidereal universe. Upon it will be shown about 30,000,000 stars. Of these 2,000,000 will be catalogued and numbered, so that any star up to the 11th magnitude can be located as easily as an island in the map of the world. The stars actually shown upon the map will be those up to the 14th magnitude." Owing to the sensitiveness of the photographic plate, says the Brooklyn Courier, many of the stars shown will be those which cannot be detected by the human eye even when aided by the most powerful telescope.

Each observatory was obliged to have special apparatus with which to conduct the work, otherwise the results would not conform to any standard. Among other things necessary were specially constructed telescopes, each of the 11 feet 2 inches focal length, having an object glass 12 inches in diameter. These measurements were decided upon by the international congress of astronomers which met at Paris in 1888, and in addition the congress decided that each observatory engaged in the work was to bear the total expense connected with the collection of data of its own section, and to be responsible for the accuracy of its work. The total cost of the completed map is estimated at about \$2,000,000. The congress further decided that, owing to the enormous additional cost, no effort should be made to obtain photographs of stars beyond the 14th magnitude.

My Hope.

Seest thou yon lonely, silent tomb, Where flowers bloom and children play? I see, but ah, I have my hope Not there, but far, far, far away!

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Nor mossy tomb, nor cloud, nor star My soul from Higher Love can stay, For while God lives I have my hope Not here, but far, far, far away!

—From the Venezuela.

The Better Part.

Worldly gear is yours, Its pleasures I resign; Heavenly joy's my share, With Mary's hands in mine.

Threaddare is my coat— Its empty pockets flout me; Still do I rejoice, With Mary's arms about me.

The man by men forgot Their notice never misses; He finds a sweet reward In bonny Mary's kisses.

You from all your gold Grim Death shall shortly sever; Mary's love is mine Forever and forever!

—Frank Putnam, in Chicago Times-Herald.

The River.

Down through the fields, by the poplars and birches, Into the towns past the houses and churches, On through the night while the curfew is tolling, The river goes bubbling and foaming and rolling, Under the bridges and over the stones, Winding through swampland that nobody owns, Spraying, and splashing, and murmuring free, Onward it speeds from the hills to the sea!

—Harper's Round Table.

The Optimist.

I'm as happy as a lark in May. What is it makes me so? I've asked my love to be my wife, And she has answered "No."

Then why should I be jubilant? "Thinkings," I hear you say, "Still I'm as happy as a lark That sings its song in May."

For, when a maiden says she won't, You know she means she will. Therefore, though I have been refused, She is my darling still.

—Cleveland Leader.

His Idea of It.

You're talkin' now 'bout pleasure An' where on earth it is found; But jest you come an' measure A little piece o' ground;

An' put a cottage on it; An' morn, an' evenin' late Have sweet lips 'neath a bonnet, To kiss you at the gate!

An' then a green tree springin' Where the sweetest shadows sit, An' a mockin' bird a-singin' In the very top o' it!

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And the wedding bells are ringing just the same.

No longer do we contemplate her wisdom with dismay, And hear her polysyllables and sigh; Our gloomy apprehensions are as lightly rolled away.

As the clouds that hung across an April sky.

For we know that e'en ambition, with its greed and with its guile, Life's tender moods can never wholly claim.

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As a south-bound trolley car passed a restaurant on North State street the kitten walked out of the basement and started lazily toward the opposite side of the street. Directly in front of the car it stopped and arched its back defiantly at the motorman. But the motorman was a humane man, and had not been in the trolley car business long enough to glory in the killing of even a cat, so he brought the car to a standstill. Puss was by this time far under the car, and a number of little girls who had seen the affair rushed with the driver to its assistance. On the car at the time were four women and a business man, and all climbed down to aid in the rescue of the cat. Armed with a long iron rod, the motorman tried to drive the little creature from beneath the car, but the kitten refused to move for some time.

The business man lost patience, and declared that if it had been a man on the track instead of a worthless cat the ambulance would by this time be carrying the remains to the morgue.

After a time the little white cat walked out between the wheels, and was quickly clasped in the arms of one of the little girls. Then the car started, and the motorman looked at the little girl with an expression of pleasure, while the business man climbed back to his seat with a wry face as he noticed that the bridge had just turned.

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Knew His Engine Had Knocked a Boy Several Feet Into the Air

But the Crew Could Not Find the Boy—Remarkable Experience of Eleven Year Old Orrie Gammon Hit by a B. & O. S-W. Engine at New Boston Tuesday Evening.

It was no ghost that Ensigner Andres, of the B. & O. S-W evening mail train stopped his iron steed for at the Chick farm at New Boston Tuesday evening. He knew his eyes did not fool him when he saw his engine strike a small boy and throw him seven feet in the air, and when the train stopped and the trainmen made an unsuccessful search for fifteen minutes to find out where the boy had fallen, the old enigneer was simply bewildered. The crew tried to make him believe that he had been dreaming. The only thing they could find about the spot where the enigneer saw the boy struck was a half dozen or so of gun cartridges.

Coming on into town, Andres reported the strange occurrence. Agent Berthold sent a man up to New Boston to make a more thorough investigation, and, if possible, find the remains of the boy supposed to have been killed. It did not take long to ascertain that the engine had struck a boy and knocked him into the air several feet, just as Andres said. He was not killed, however.

The youngster whose life was so remarkably saved was Orrie Gammon, the eleven year old son of Will Gammon, of Mt. Zion, Ky. The boy had been visiting his uncle, Will Glover, of New Boston. He had been out hunting with one of the Glover boys, about his own age. They were sitting on the fence near the fair grounds when the B. & O. S-W. train came by. The Gammon boy thought it was the N. & W. train and jumped off the fence on the B. & O. S-W. track in front of the coming train. He was struck by the cow-catcher in the head and sent whirling off the track several feet. Strange to say, he was not rendered insensible, and by the time the train had stopped he had crawled away and the Glover boy was helping him across the field to the house. The cartridges found by the train crew were knocked out of his hand when struck by the engine.

The boys' injuries are not considered dangerous. He had a deep gash three inches long cut in his forehead and there were many bruises on his body. No bones were broken. The boy's escape from instant death was truly marvelous. Engineer Andres says he was thrown fully twenty feet in the air when the engine struck him.

A Gay Set.

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BASE BALL GOSSIP.

Burt Claggett, who has been released by the Polos, will probably join the Chillicothe team.

The Columbus Eclipse ball team will play here Friday and Saturday. The Eclipse team can play hot ball and good games are expected. Manager Webb has determined to make Friday ladies day.

Bob Mackenzie, of Waverly, will hold down second base for the Polos Friday and Saturday.

Heilman, who has been signed to play short, will be up from Cincinnati Monday morning. He played here with the Chester Parks.

The Paris, Ky. boys play here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Our boys expect to win two out of the three games.

THE CANAL COMMISSION

They Will Arrive Here Tomorrow Evening—Board of Trade Committee to Meet Them.

Pres. Doty, of the board of trade has appointed the following committee to meet the canal commission at the Biggs house tomorrow evening on their arrival here. The members of the committee are Messrs. John T. Miller, Jas. W. Newman, W. A. McFarlin, H. P. Thompson and John Heer.

The members of the commission left Columbus this morning and will come down as far as Waverly tonight. They start for this end of the canal on a boat in the morning and will come down as far as Rushtown. Carriages will meet them there tomorrow afternoon and they are expected to arrive at the Biggs in time for supper. They are very desirous of meeting as many of our citizens as possible. The trip is being made for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment along the canal as regards the maintenance of the state's canals. Portsmouth is a canal town and the commission should receive a full expression from its citizens on the subject. The commission will leave tomorrow night on the Sherley for Cincinnati.

Money saved by dealing at Lehman's shoe store.

Another Anonymous Letter.

Marshal Watkins is in receipt of an anonymous letter that seems to knock out all previous communications received by the mayor. As near as can be made out, it is a letter from one Nora Johnson, East Tyron, Blair county, Pa., to her mother, Honey Rose. It was sent in care of the marshal. He has been unable to find Honey Rose.

Don't buy a suit or have one made till you have seen Blankemeyer, the tailor. He has something to show you that will interest you. 8-11

A Lively Runaway.

Dr. Van Tine's horse became frightened on Fourth street Tuesday afternoon and ran several squares. The buggy, which was a new one, was completely wrecked and the doctor's driver was injured.

School shoes at Winter's.

River Getting Down Low.

The river is getting so low as to seriously interfere with navigation. The mark here indicates less than four and one-half feet and the prospects are that it will go down considerably more yet. All boats are several hours late.

You need a new suit, and you want one. Why not call and see Blankemeyer, the tailor? He can fit you out on short notice and in nobby style.

All Are Interested.

"Does your family sympathize with you when you have insomnia?" "Yes. When I can't sleep I sit up all night and practice on my accordion."—Chicago Record.

The Common Fate.

She—Was there any particular thing about the town which struck you? He—Yes, a bicycle.—Yonkers Statesman.

Wise Man.

Jones—Good morning, Benson. How do you find business? Benson—By judicious advertising.—Day City Chat.

The Housewife



who has once used Cleveland's baking powder gladly recommends it to her friends.

It makes such fine bread and cake, and is so sure to do the work just right, that she is always glad to have them know about it.

Cleveland's, Pure and Sure.

In Business Himself.

Joe Evans, who has been connected with the Folsom china store, has gone into business for himself at Sciotoville. He is a hustling young man and will undoubtedly make a success of it.

Chillicothe Foot Ball Team.

The Chillicothe foot ball team has organized by electing Addison P. Minshall captain. They play Athens University eleven Sept. 25th at Chillicothe.

Buggies at prices to suit you, and whips at any price, at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

The Parisian Rhyme.

When you wish to buy a Cape, A Suit, Reefer or a Cloak, And are looking for as good a place As any on the globe, Why go to the Parisian And make your wishes known, And they'll fit you in no time And at prices all your own.

If you wish to buy a Corset, Muslin Underwear, Hosiery or a Ladies' Vest, Why go to the Parisian When you will get the latest and the best; The W. B. Corset has been endorsed By the leading dressmakers And stands the test, So it's no wonder that every lady Who wears them says it's the best.

Don't think they are fooling Because they write in rhyme, For they'll do just what they tell you And they'll do it every time. From Paris and from London For months they've been a coming, Where they gathered all the latest styles And when you see all, you can't help but smile.

Yes, it's not so very funny And the secret all may know, Why to the Parisian, they all do go. It's the well selected stock of Cloaks, The good finish they put in them And the style in which they are made, That keeps their store a humming And has built up a great trade.

And they keep right on a making And selling Cloaks and Capes too, And at prices so much lower Than other merchants do. That they wonder how they do it, And they say it isn't so, But the customers know better As on the way they go.

For twelve months they've been selling In this city of yours, Have been tried and tested By you and yours. And now since you know their squareness And they take the lead, And sell Cloaks and Furnishings With a guarantee, For cash very, very cheap.

Parisian Cloak and Novelty Company.

75 WEST SECOND STREET.



SCHOOL SUITS

Now is the time to buy School Suits for your boys, while you can get the advantage of our reductions during our Special Cash Sale, which closes positively Monday the 7th inst. (Labor Day). Notice Reductions and Profit by Them.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

Ages 4 to 15

Suits formerly \$1.00, now - \$.79
Suits formerly 1.50, now - 1.29
Suits formerly 2.00, now - 1.69
Suits formerly 2.50, now - 1.99
Suits formerly 3.00, now - 2.49
Suits formerly 3.50, now - 2.99
Suits formerly 4.00, now - 3.29
Suits formerly 5.00, now - 3.99

Special Values

Boys' Knee Pants, double seat and double knee, 13c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Boys' Long Pants Suits

Ages 12 to 18.

Suits formerly \$3.00, now - \$2.89
Suits formerly 3.50, now - 2.99
Suits formerly 4.50, now - 3.99
Suits formerly 5.00, now - 4.49
Suits formerly 7.50, now - 5.99
Suits formerly 9.00, now - 7.49
Suits formerly 10.00, now - 7.99
Suits formerly 12.00, now - 9.99

New Styles

In Boys' Waists and Blouses. Boys' Hats and Caps.



"A Mrs. Hopkins Boy."

Buy your goods of the house that is anxious for your patronage and who will give you superior goods for your money every day in the year.

HEER BROS.,

THE LEADING CLOTHIERS.

- Our -

New Fall Goods

Are coming in every day and the stocks will soon be full to overflowing.

OUR OPENING OF

Dress Goods, Cloaks and Millinery

Will occur Tuesday, Sept. 22d, but if you don't wish to wait for your new dress until that time, we shall be pleased to show you the new things now. Miss Blair will again be in charge of our Millinery Department and will be on hand after next Monday, Sept. 14th.

Children's Reefer

Jackets

At reduced prices.

Fall weight Jackets for Children start at \$1.00 and go up by 25c stages to \$3.00 and \$4.00. They are just the thing for these cool mornings and this kind of protection pays.

Ladies' Capes

Ranging from 75c up to \$10.00.

New Table Linens

Of extra value. All Linen Cream Damask, 58 inches wide, 4 patterns, choice for 37½c.

Extra heavy full bleached Linen Damask at 60c.

72 inch Satin Damask, 3 handsome patterns, worth \$1.00, for 75c.

72 inch Extra Satin Damask, 3 patterns, worth \$1.25, for \$1.00.

Napkins, all linen, for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00.

After a complete canvass of the Eastern markets we are satisfied that we have a stock that is right in price, right in style and will compel the admiration of all.

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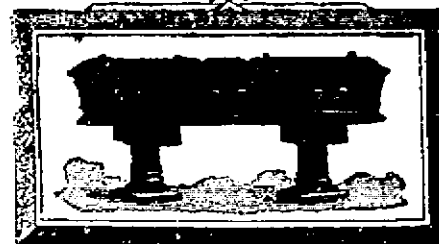
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Purposes to Suit the Little People.

We handle the very best School Shoes in the country and our prices will be at the very least, 25 per cent. less than any other merchant can name.

Our Leading Brands.

The LITTLE KING, Portsmouth make.

The NATIONAL SCHOOL Shoe.

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The TIGER SCHOOL Shoe.

The LION SCHOOL Shoe.

Every pair of the above brands is guaranteed to wear as represented or we will repair them free of charge. You can get them in button or lace, opera, square, razor and bull dog toes, with or without patent tips.

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